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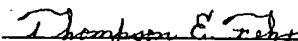
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the Office action mailed on November 3, 2004.

Please, amend the above-entitled application as follows:

Election begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Election:

Applicant elects to prosecute the species of Group IV shown in figure and claimed in claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 11, and 15 directed towards a clip with a planar hub, if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.